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Turn backward, O time, in your flight, Make me a child again just for tonight, "I'll do it," cried Rocky, "just let me be Until I fix some Rocky Mountain Tea," Frank Hart, Druggist.

Boat Found.—The fishing boat of the late Stanley Bell was found yesterday morning badly smashed by the breakers on Sand Island. It has been ascertained that Bell's boat puller was named Gerard Barber of Portland, a young man who was acting as boatpuller for the first time on Monday morning when the fatal accident occurred. His body has not yet been found.

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A DREADFUL DEATH

Portland Lad Crushed and Drowned at Long Beach.

DERELICT LOG THE CAUSE

Watching the Sunset With Several Friends He Is Caught Beneath It in the Rush of Breakers—Community Shocked.

Late on Wednesday afternoon last, at Holman's Station, on Long Beach, Wash., one of the saddest accidents of the season transpired, and eventuated in the dreadful death of Robert Neimus, an 18-year-old lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neimus, of East Third and Burnside streets, Portland, and who was summering on the northshore for the past few weeks.

In company with a group of young friends Neimus was watching the sunset from the beach, the spectacle being unusually brilliant that evening, and, with three of his companions, was perched upon a derelict log at the edge of the water-reach. Suddenly a wave of undue proportions swung in and its volume raised, and turned the log, and all four of the young men made leaps for safety; all escaping but the subject of this sketch, who was caught by the rolling log and pinned down to the sands; and as the wave receded it did not carry the huge stick from off his limbs, and the combined efforts of his almost frantic friends was unavailing to save him.

One or two rushed up the beach for assistance and the others stayed with him in the vain hope that something would happen to make his release possible; but long before help arrived the victim of the accident was crushed and drowned by the succession of breakers that rolled in, working the log in its cruel and crushing force, and choking back the lads piteous screams with tidal rushes of water. His young friends were almost beside themselves when the crowd that had been summoned arrived on the scene with tools and gear of all sorts to aid in his freedom.

The whole community was profoundly shocked at the peculiarly awful details of the affair and the sympathy of the hour made itself manifest in the general aid lent in preparing the body for burial and for final despatch to the bereaved home in the metropolis. The remains will be sent there today on the T. J. Potter; the legal preliminaries having been attended to in the interim.

Day after day The Astorian Want Columns show a procession of opportunities—opportunities to buy, to sell, to lease, to hire, to find people to work for you, to find people to work for, to find boarders, lodgers, tenants, or parties. The want ad opportunities touch almost all phases of life and living in the city.

Articles of Incorporation.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk yesterday by the United Swedish American Brotherhood. The organization which is described as a beneficial and fraternal society, has property valued at \$1000, and the incorporators are E. A. Lundquist, C. A. Enberg, Turie Nordstrom, John Svenson, John Nordstrom, H. Ekstrom, and Otto Carlson.

File Assessment.—The assessment for defraying the expenses of clearing the right of way on Irving avenue between Eighteenth street and Adair's line, was filed with the city auditor yesterday amounting to \$1113.

New Auto.—A few automobiles have been received in town by Earl Fisher. The machine is a 20 horse-power, Stevens-Duryea, 1906 model, and has a speed of 45 miles an hour on good roads.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Stanley Bell will take place this morning from the Pohl funeral parlors at 10 o'clock, with the interment in Ocean View cemetery.

Funeral Yesterday.—The funeral of the infant son of Albert Brunstrom was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence at 744 Astor street, Rev. Rydquist officiating. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

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WHERE ARE THE FISH THAT ARE DUE

THOUSANDS OF FINE SALMON BEING CAUGHT IN MONTEREY BAY OVER-STAYING THEIR TIME THERE PROBABLY!

Apropos of the salmon traditions of this upper coast, that the gamey fish for which this section is famous, always touches in at Monterey bay, just south of San Francisco, for a few weeks before making the final migration to these waters, the following taken from the last number of the San Francisco Bulletin, may be by way of accounting for the present remarkable and deplorable non-appearance of the vast schools for which the northern fishermen and cannerymen are so patiently waiting, and which may yet reach here in time for the fall season. The Bulletin's Monterey correspondent says:

Salt water angling on the Santa Cruz and Capitola side of Monterey bay has been exceptionally good for the past two weeks. The fish most desired and which furnish the best sport are the gummot salmon. These royal game fish have been more numerous recently than for several years past. In size the average is a bit less than the grand fish hooked about five years ago. The salmon are still swimming in schools but will soon bunch and then head north for the bay river waters, etc., in order to reach the spawning grounds. Monterey bay is at present full of enormous schools of sardines, upon which everything larger in the water or air down about that section feed upon.

Now and then there is a change in the routine and the angler has either an exciting adventure or pulls something extraordinary out of the water. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram K. Pierce, two popular Oakland members of the smart set, stopping at the Sea Beach Hotel, are both enthusiastic anglers and have made several record catches of salmon this season. Mr. Pierce on Saturday hooked into an immense sun fish and had the time of his life bringing the fish to gaff. These bulky and curious sea creatures use all head and pectoral fins, and are as inert, so far as a fight is concerned, as a box of gum boots. From all that, the handling of a fish of 700 pounds weight requires skill and stamina. When the big sun fish was towed to the wharf it was the center of attraction for hours.

Last Saturday Otto Feudner, Clarence Nauman and Ed Schultz, the local trap shooting cracks, went out after salmon and made a total catch of six salmon and 12 barracuda.

Miss Tillie Brohaska and Commodore Taylor of San Jose caught 17 fish on Saturday. Miss Brohaska's take was 10

salmon and one large halibut.

"On Sunday William McCarthy, O. A. Hale, George Barker and Richard Barker made a big catch, fishing with hand lines from Mitchell's launch.

"One of the best catches for several weeks past was made yesterday by Clyde Drake of Vallejo, Billy Murdock and Harry Hoyt of this city and Billy Sutton of Marysville. The party were fishing off the whistling buoy and landed 20 salmon in their boat."

DONE BY DEED

Jennie Campbell to J. C. Smith, warranty, lot 20, block 8, town of Clatsop \$ 1
J. E. Higgins, trustee, to G. W. Lounsbury, tract of land in sections 6 and 7, T. 5 N., R. 7 W.... 2
United States to C. M. Best, patent, southwest quarter of section 3, T. 6 N., R. 9 W.....
United States to James B. Short, certificate, for southwest quarter of section 23, T. 6 N., R. 9 W..... 400

SPECIAL.

Received yesterday by express twenty-five (25) fine tailor-made suits, made from fine all-wool worsted tweeds. These suits we make special for men who want a nice up-to-date suit and a pattern like no one else in town will be wearing. No two of them alike. Prices \$20 to \$25. Brownsville Woolen Mills Store, 684 Commercial.

Grand Concert.—Tomorrow night lovers of high class music will have an opportunity to hear the noted Luther College Concert Band and Chorus, which will give an entertainment in the Ford & Stokes hall. There are 43 expert soloists, and vocalists in the band, and advance reports of their performances in other places state that the music is equal to the best professional musical aggregations. The admission is only 50 cents for adults and children 25 cents. No one should miss this treat.

Drowns Yesterday.—While walking along the bank of Young's river yesterday afternoon, Hans Rasmussen, a prominent farmer of this section suddenly fell in a fit, and in some manner unknown rolled into the water, and was drowned. His body was recovered a short time later. The deceased was 51 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. The interment will take place tomorrow in Greenwood cemetery. Rasmussen was injured on the head a number of years ago and ever since had been subject to fainting spells.

Application Filed.—An application was filed in the office of the city auditor by Contractor William Miller for a permit to construct a building for Charles Jordan in McClure's Astoria.

REGATTA WILL BE BIG SUCCESS

COMMITTEE MEETS LAST NIGHT IN HEADQUARTERS — TRANSACTS LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS—BABY SHOW, DOG SHOW, ETC.

The regatta committee held one of the most enthusiastic meetings since its organization last night. Every one present was full of interest in the coming event and plans which had been made thus far were reported on by the different chairmen.

Mr. Troyer of the water sports committee stated that prospects were exceedingly bright for securing some of the best novelties in this line, and there will in all probability be some fine exhibitions in the rowing races. The Portland Rowing Club will send down representatives to take part.

Preparations for the selection of a queen are well under way, and the committee expects to be able to announce the name of the lady chosen sometime in the near future. In the matter of providing races for the fishboats, Mr. Lorntsen was authorized to figure on the same amount as was used last year, in carrying out this part of the program, and the committee will endeavor to allow more money for this part of the program if possible.

The dog show is sure to be given, and it is proposed to charge an entrance fee for each dog entered, the money to be used in prizes and the incidental expenses. This part of the regatta is bound to be one of the best features of the entire celebration, unless it is the baby show, which is another novel event, being planned for.

All the prettiest Clatsop county babies will be on exhibition, and as this county is not to be beaten in high class babies, the show is sure to be well worth seeing. It is proposed to place this part of the regatta in charge of the ladies, though the committee has not yet decided on who they will be.

Another new feature is the automobile race. This is a sure thing. Chairman Fox of the land sports committee, is further planning a clay pigeon shoot, and is in correspondence with some of the best shots on the coast. He has every assurance that a number of these cracks will enter. Local shots, who are interested are urged to communicate the fact to the chairman, and thus aid him in his work. Mr. Fox has a number of other ideas which he will put into execution and which will add greatly to this year's regatta.

As things are coming along at present the regatta this year is going to be the biggest which Astoria has ever witnessed, and the crowds will be greater than ever from the outside towns, and surrounding country.